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In re Application of:

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For: **HETEROCYCLIC ESTER AND AMIDE HAIR GROWTH
COMPOSITIONS AND USES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before action in the captioned application and before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at page 1, lines 4-7 to replace the paragraph describing the claim to priority with a new paragraph as indicated in the clean copy found in Appendix 1 of this Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-16, which were allowed as amended in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/089,377, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.